

CHAPTER NO. 323

SENATE BILL NO. 441

By Fowler, Cohen

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1342

By Shepard, Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to certain disclosures by hospitals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The department of health is directed to report to the house health and human resources committee and the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee on or before December 31, 2005, concerning hospital-acquired infections after consultation with the Tennessee Improving Patient Safety coalition and program and receiving any recommends from such coalition. The report shall address issues involving hospital-acquired infections raised by Senate Bill 441/House Bill 1342.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 24, 2005


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 7th day of June 2005


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR